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## COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005 setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended three months, i.e., to up to and including December 6, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity is enclosed. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.